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FOREIGN NEWS ON APPLES

THE HAMBURG AND COPENHAGEN APPLE MARKETS

Prices paid for American apples at the Hamburg auction Thursday, January 8, were on about the same levels or slightly higher than those ruling December 29, according to a cable from Fred A. Motz, Fruit Specialist in Europe for the Foreign Service of the Department of Agriculture. Barreled apples sold at prices similar to those prevailing last year at this time, but boxed apples continued, as they have all season, to sell at lower prices than last year. About 94,000 boxes, 7,000 baskets and 9,600 barrels were offered at the auction, which compares with 90,000 boxes, 11,000 baskets and 8000 barrels, December 29 and 22,500 boxes at this time last year. American apples met with a fairly good demand at the auction. The condition was generally good with the exception of some lots of Washington Jonathans.

At Copenhagen Tuesday, January 6, American boxed apples sold at prices a little below those ruling the week before. These prices were not much different from those ruling in Hamburg and Liverpool for the same red varieties but in both Hamburg and Copenhagen, boxed Newtowns are moving at prices somewhat below those paid in the United Kingdom. Prices paid for Virginia Albemarle Pippins (or Newtowns) at Hamburg were also below the British prices.

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Prices paid for American fruit at Hamburg and Copenhagen

Variety, grade and origin	Price		
	1930	1930	1931
	Jan. 2	Dec. 29	Jan. 8
<u>APPLES</u>	<u>BARRELS: Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
York Imperials, Va.,	4.87-7.66 <u>a/</u>	---	4.76-7.86
Winesaps, Va.,	---	6.67-7.15	4.76-7.38
Albemarle Pippins, Va.,	---	---	3.81-5.36
Hubbardston, N.Y.	---	---	4.76-6.07
Ben Davis, N.Y.	---	3.57-6.43	4.29-6.67
Baldwins, N.Y.	2.92-4.14 <u>a/</u>	3.57-6.43	3.33-4.17
Rhode Island Greenings, N.Y.	---	---	4.53-6.31
Romes, N.Y.	---	---	4.76-6.79
	<u>BASKETS:</u>		
Winesaps, Idaho	---	1.67-1.91	1.67-2.26
Rhode Island Greenings, N.Y.	---	---	1.43-1.79
Hubbardstons, N.Y.	---	---	1.91-2.02
	<u>BOXES:</u>		
Winesaps, Washington :			
Extra Fancy, 138/163	3.41-3.53	2.50-2.62	2.50-2.62
Fancy, 138/163	3.16-3.41	2.38-2.50	2.26-2.50
Jonathans, Washington	3.16-3.89	2.62-3.10	1.19-3.10 <u>a/</u>
Newtowns, Oregon:			
Extra Fancy, 138/163	3.89-4.14 <u>a/</u>	2.38-2.50	2.38-2.62
Fancy, 138/163	3.65-3.89 <u>a/</u>	2.14-2.38	2.14-2.38
Spitzenbergs, Oregon:			
Extra Fancy, 138/163	---	2.62-2.86	2.50-2.86
Fancy, 138/163	---	2.38-2.50	2.26-2.50
C. Grade, 138/163	---	---	2.38-2.74
C. Grade, 188/smaller	---	---	2.26-2.50
Winter Bananas, Oregon:			
Extra Fancy, 138/163	---	---	3.33-3.69
Fancy, 138/163	---	2.74	2.62-3.22
C. Grade, 138/163	---	---	2.38-3.22
Rome Beauties, Oregon:			
Extra Fancy, 138/163	3.16-3.53 <u>a/</u>	2.14-2.74	2.38-2.62
Fancy, 138/163	2.92-3.04 <u>a/</u>	1.91-2.50	2.14-2.50
	1929	1930	1931
<u>COPENHAGEN</u>	Dec. 10	Dec. 30	Jan. 6
<u>APPLES</u>	<u>BOXES:</u>		
Winesaps, Washington :			
Extra Fancy, 150/175	---	2.43-2.55	2.37
Fancy, 150/175	2.74-2.80 <u>b/</u>	2.19-2.31	2.19-2.31
Jonathans, Washington:			
Fancy, 150/175	2.92-3.22 <u>b/</u>	2.25-2.43	2.19-2.31
Newtowns, Oregon, Ex. Fancy, 150/175:	---	2.68	2.38

NOTE: Quotations are for fruit in good condition unless otherwise noted.
a/ January 9, 1930 b/ Fancy 188/smaller
c/ According to condition.